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Town Officers.

Moderator,

LEVI W. FOGG.

Town Clerk,

ROY R. ROLLINS.

Selectmen,

OTIS S. BROWN, CYRUS FOGG,

FRED L. COTTON.

Town Treasurer,

JOHN W. HOBBS.

Representative,

JOHN W. WARNER.

Collector of Taxes,

HENRY RILEY.

Highway Agents,

EBEN L. DALTON, FRED L. TAYLOR,

DAVID P. WRIGHT.

Supervisors,

JOSEPH S. HOBBS, ALBERT BACHELDER,

WILLARD H. PHILBROOK.

Police and Constables,

GEORGE A. MARDEN, GEORGE E. PERKINS.

Auditors,

JOHN W. WARNER, THOMAS E. MARSTON.

School Board,

THOMAS V. HAINES, ALBERT E. LOCKE,

EMMONS T. BROWN.

Board of Health,

EBEN L. DALTON, ALBERT BACHELDER,

DR. FRANK H. LOVEJOY.

Library Trustees,

THOMAS V. HAINES, CHARLES W. PHILBRICK.

Librarian,

LEVI W. FOGG.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION.

Polls, 207,	$20,700	
Land and buildings,	589,866	
Horses, 267,	13,234	
Oxen, 16,	680	
Cows, 543,	12,688	
Other neat stock, 83,	1,308	
Sheep, 75,	265	
Hogs, 55,	371	
Fowl, 75,	30	
Vehicles, 140,	4,050	
Stock in public funds,	200	
Stock in banks and corporations in the State,	19,750	
Stock in banks and corporations out of the State,	20,300	
Money on hand,	2,000	
Stock in trade,	4,600	
Mills and machinery,	4,200	
Lumber and wood,	8,500	
		$702,742

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1902.

		Expended.
State and county taxes,	$2,600	$3,329 81
Schools,	3,000	2,550 36
Library,	150	150 00
Roads and bridges,	1,500	1,541 70
Memorial day,	25	25 00
Police,	125	21 75
Official,	350	250 00
Miscellaneous,	150	135 84
New valuation,	100	80 00
	$8,000	$8,084 46

State, County, Town, School and Highway Taxes, $1.15 on $100.

Amount committed to Collector,	$8,101 64
Uncollected February 15, 1903,	100 95

STATE AND COUNTY.

Paid State tax,	$1,151 75	
County tax,	2,178 06	
		$3,329 81

DISCOUNT.

Paid Collector, discount on taxes,		$289 48

SCHOOLS.

Paid School Board,	$1,785 00	
School supplies,	136 86	
Official services,	55 00	
Tuition for pupils at Exeter,	100 00	
" pupils at Portsmouth,	120 00	
" pupils at Hampton,	353 50	
		$2,550 36

LIBRARY.

Paid Thomas V. Haines, for books,	$100 00	
Levi W. Fogg, Librarian,	50 00	
		$150 00

ABATEMENTS.

Levi Littlefield, on poll,	$1 15	
John G. Sleeper, on poll,	1 15	
		$2 30

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Eben L. Dalton,	$500 20	
Fred L. Taylor,	478 90	
David P. Wright,	422 90	
James W. Barton, breaking road in 1902,	87 85	
Justin E. Drake, " " "	6 50	
Charles F. Smith, " " "	5 35	
Cyrus Fogg, gravel pit,	40 00	
		$1,541 70

NOTE AND INTEREST.

Paid Roy R. Rollins, admr., note and interest,		$816 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. G. Mace, Memorial day appropriation,	$25 00	
J. Templeton, printing town reports,	28 25	
Dr. F. H. Lovejoy, medical attendance John G. Sleeper,	1 00	
Dr. F. H. Lovejoy, attendance at meeting of State Board of Health,	10 00	
J. A. Fenwick, care of John G. Sleeper,	12 00	
I. S. Jones, coffin and box for John G. Sleeper,	20 00	
Nathaniel B. Marston, labor East Cemetery,	3 00	
George L. Garland, digging grave for John G. Sleeper,	3 00	
J. W. Berry, repairs at Town Hall,	17 75	
" door and repairs at Town Hall,	10 60	
D. J. Lamprey, 1 cord wood,	4 00	
O. B. Fogg, water trough, 3 years,	9 00	
C. F. Smith, " "	3 00	
Henry Riley, printing tax bills,	3 54	
W. W. Goss, varnishing hearse,	7 00	
O. S. Brown, collector's book and express,	3 70	
		$160 84

OFFICIAL SERVICES.

Paid George L. Garland, Appraiser,	$16 00
Levi W. Fogg, "	16 00
S. O. Lamprey, "	16 00
Cyrus Fogg, "	16 00
O. S. Brown, "	16 00
Eben L. Dalton, Supervisor,	12 00
C. W. Philbrick "	12 00
O. B. Leavitt, hearse warden,	30 00
Roy R. Rollins, Town Clerk and administrator of J. Rollins estate,	30 00

Paid J. W. Warner, Auditor 1902, and accounts of J. Rollins,	$4 00	
C. F. Smith, Election Inspector,	3 00	
I. H. Lamprey, "	3 00	
A. E. Seavey, "	3 00	
W. B. Moulton, "	3 00	
Fred L. Cotton, Selectman,	15 00	
Cyrus Fogg, "	21 00	
J. W. Hobbs, Treasurer,	15 00	
Henry Riley, Collector,	44 00	
George A. Marden, watchman at beach,	4 00	
George E. Perkins, police services,	17 75	
O. S. Brown, Selectman,	55 00	
		$351 75

CENTRE CEMETERY.

Paid F. B. Wiggin, labor,	$4 40	
C. Fogg, "	39 25	
		$43 65

ACCOUNT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Due cemetery last year,	$56 37	
Interest received from Portsmouth Savings Bank to January 1, 1903,	30 23	
Interest received from Strafford Savings Bank to January 1, 1903,	30 22	
	$116 82	
Paid for labor for 1902,	45 65	
Due cemetery January 1, 1903,		$71 17

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand from last year,	$726 34	
From uncollected tax, (J. Rollins, Treas.),	80 00	
Amount received from Collector, (J. W. Hobbs, Treas.),	7,609 32	
insurance tax,	48 75	
railroad tax,	100 90	
savings bank tax,	736 28	
literary fund,	58 00	
interest on cemetery fund,	60 45	
on town note,	800 00	
dog licenses,	58 20	
taxes collected, (J. Rollins, Treas.),	391 37	
tuition from State,	283 80	
cemetery lots,	150 00	
		$11,103 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

State and county,	$3,329 81	
Discount,	289 48	
Schools,	2,550 36	
Library,	150 00	
Abatements,	2 30	
Roads and bridges,	1,541 70	
Miscellaneous,	160 84	
Centre Cemetery,	43 65	
Note and interest,	816 00	
Official services,	351 75	
		$9,235 89
Cash on hand,		$1,867 52

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities, none.		
Assets, cash on hand,	$1,867 52	
Uncollected tax of 1902,	100 95	
Balance in favor of town,		$1,968 47

Cemetery trust fund,	$2,000 00

One thousand dollars in Portsmouth Savings Bank; one thousand dollars in Strafford Savings Bank at Dover, N. H.

OTIS S. BROWN,
CYRUS FOGG,
FRED L. COTTON,
} Selectmen of North Hampton.

Treasurer's Report, 1902.

Amount on hand from last year,	$726 34	
received from taxes collected,	471 37	
" on town note,	800 00	
paid on Selectmen's order,		$1,937 80
dog licenses,	58 20	
Cash on hand,		118 11
	$2,055 91	$2,055 91

JONATHAN ROLLINS, Town Treasurer,

By Roy R. Rollins, Administrator.

We have this day examined the foregoing account of Jonathan Rollins, Treasurer, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN W. WARNER,
THOMAS E. MARSTON, } Auditors.

August 12, 1902.

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

Amount received of Roy R. Rollins, administrator of the estate of J. Rollins,	$118 11	
received from Collector of Taxes,	7,609 32	
" " State, insurance tax,	48 75	
" " Railroad tax,	100 90	
" " Savings Bank tax,	736 28	
" " Literary fund,	58 00	
" " High School tuition,	283 80	
" " Interest on Cemetery fund,	60 45	
" " Cemetery lots,	150 00	
		$9,165 61

CR.

Amount paid State tax,	$1,151 75	
" " County tax,	2,178 06	
" " on Selectmen's orders,	3,968 28	
Cash on hand,	1,867 52	
		$9,165 61

JOHN W. HOBBS, Treasurer.

NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Cemetery trust fund, find them correct with proper vouchers.

JOHN W. WARNER,
THOMAS E. MARSTON, } Auditors.

Highway Agents' Reports.

REPORT OF E. L. DALTON, HIGHWAY AGENT.

E. L. Dalton in account with the town of North Hampton for 1902:

RECEIPTS.

November 14, received from Town Treasurer,	$300 00	
February 7, " "	200 20	
		$500 20

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Horace A. Moulton,	$18 75	
George Noble,	20 50	
George D. Cotton,	10 00	
Ed. Page,	5 00	
Elect Grant,	29 00	
Pat Halagan,	27 50	
A. A. Brown,	8 00	
A. C. Brown,	4 50	
George Lougee,	1 50	
John Brown,	24 00	
E. T. Brown, gravel,	11 00	
George White, gravel,	3 00	
David Wright, sawdust,	3 00	
E. L. Dalton, team 70 days at $3.50,	245 00	
E. L. Dalton, " 17 " 3.00,	51 00	
Breaking roads,	38 45	
		$500 20

REPORT OF FRED L. TAYLOR, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Fred L. Taylor in account with the Town of North Hampton, for the year 1903:

Paid Ira J. Taylor,	$40 25	
Morris H. Moulton,	16 13	
Orice J. Moulton,	8 00	
Charles R. Moulton,	6 00	
Payson H. Marston,	9 00	
Irving W. Marston,	1 50	
John Killam,	3 00	
George L. Garland,	19 00	
Robert L. Mitchell,	8 00	
Eben H. Dalton,	12 00	
Harry Marston,	3 00	
Cyrus Fogg,	5 50	
Peter Ring,	6 00	
John F. Taylor,	31 90	
Harry Lane,	11 88	
James H. Riley,	19 50	
George E. Taylor,	14 00	
Charles C. Dalton,	21 00	
George M. Smith,	8 00	
Fred L. Taylor,	156 34	
		$400 00

BREAKING ROADS IN 1902–1903.

April 12, Fred L. Taylor,	$20 00	
8, Andrew S. Marston,	46 60	
Feb. 14, Andrew S. Marston,	12 30	
		$78 90
		$478 90
Received of Town Treasurer,		$478 90

REPORT OF DAVID P. WRIGHT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

David P. Wright in account with the town of North Hampton for 1902:

Paid D. P. Wright and men,	$88 00	
Men of J. F. French farm,	23 50	
D. P. Wright,	20 25	
S. Howard Leavitt,	38 00	
Fred Shaw,	22 00	
Charles Smith,	44 00	
Justin Drake,	49 25	
Thomas Knowles,	18 00	
Woodbury Knowles,	4 50	
Fred Wiggin,	12 00	
George Burley,	4 50	
Edwin Lamprey,	12 20	
Work picking stones,	4 00	
Summer work,		$340 20
Paid Justin Drake,	$4 00	
Howard Leavitt,	8 00	
Charles Smith,	4 00	
Joseph Jenness,	12 25	
George Burley,	1 50	
D. P. Wright and men,	23 25	
Fall work,		$53 00
Paid George Burley,	$2 10	
Justin Drake,	3 85	
Henry Drake,	1 50	
Fred Wiggin,	3 00	
George Frost,	2 25	
Wilfred Chevalier,	45	
Frank Leavitt,	45	
Charles Smith,	1 50	
D. P. Wright and men,	14 60	
		$29 70
		$422 90
Received from the town,		$422 90

Report of Library Trustees.

To the Citizens of North Hampton:

Our town library is helpful as the books are carefully read; even by those who read for entertainment there is some mental absorption, and if the tone of the book is high some profit will be gained. That the people have a decided interest in our library is evident from the number of books taken, as well as from the encouraging words which they speak.

The most serious question concerning our library is, where shall we house the books? The shelves are packed to the utmost, but they do not by any means hold all. A library building is an imperative necessity. It is hoped the town will take such action as will secure the erection of such. A longer delay would be unwise.

Eighty-two books of a high order have been added during the year, at an expense of one hundred dollars, and Mrs. C. H. Bell, of Exeter, has kindly donated Harper's Magazines for 1902. For these we are truly grateful. There have been catalogued in our library twelve hundred and seventy-four volumes, besides a large number which have value because of age, some of them having been purchased several generations past. There are also several maps which deserve a better place than they now have.

While our annual appropriation for books (which we recommend the continuance) is sufficient for this reading community, we should place the books in a building which in itself will be educating, and in which there should be a reading room with such other conveniences as will tend to the uplift of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS V. HAINES, } Library
CHARLES W. PHILBRICK, } Trustees.

North Hampton, N. H., March, 1903.

Report of the School Board.

To the Citizens of North Hampton:

The entire work accomplished in our schools during the past year can never be reported, as much of it is in the realm which thus far has defied human language. The subtle influence of mind on mind is potent and lasting, but who shall tell us all about it? And yet it is a large factor in the work which the true teacher accomplishes. If the teacher's personality were a mere negation, then there might be coming on to the world-stage of action a generation of scientists, but not of well equipped men and women. Every school room has an atmosphere of heart-work, as well as head-work, and it is the heart-work which our report does not claim to cover.

One year ago we had four schools; now we have but three. There were so few scholars in the east part of the town, that it was considered best to place them all under one teacher. Mrs. Eva M. Taylor, who, as Miss Dalton, had taught the Primary department for several years, resigned in order to take up duties in the home of her choice, at the close of the winter term. Miss Susie O. French became the teacher for the spring term, putting into her work, energy and skill. Miss Florence E. Rollins, who had taught the Grammar department for one year, took the united schools at the beginning of the school year, and has shown much efficiency in the difficult work. As far as possible all the grades have been preserved. We have here an example of the changes which are going on in our community. A few years ago both schools were sufficiently large to be interesting; now there are but twenty-two scholars in all.

The change of teachers in the Center Grammar school has been greater than usual. Mr. C. F. Edmands returned at the commencement of the fall term, but resigned after three weeks that he might continue his studies at Clark University. He was succeeded by Mrs. Hope B. Blackler, and at the close of the term she was

succeeded by Miss Nettie E. Campbell, who came with a reputation which she has ably maintained, having the "knack" of enthusing her scholars with the spirit of study. We have been more than fortunate in retaining Miss Edith M. Child in the Center Primary, as she is an efficient teacher in the right place. All of our schools are now under good management.

Early in the year the School Board carefully considered the question of establishing a High School in the town hall, as suggested at our last town meeting; and by so doing keep our advanced scholars in town, rather than pay their tuition at neighboring institutions, which the State law requires. But it was evident that the expense of such a High School would be much greater than the tuition now required; and it was expected there would be a change in the law, which, no doubt, will be made; while it was a question, if we could establish a High School of which the State Superintendent of Instruction could conscientiously approve. With these facts before us we believed it would be for the best good of the town to, at least, defer the matter, or drop it entirely. It doubtless will be for our best interest to follow the guidance of the law as amended. The future expense for tuition will be less than in the past, unless there is an increase of the number of scholars who go out of town to school.

As some of our scholars are not of sufficient age to appreciate the advantages of the Academy and High school, it may be wise to add another year to our Grammar schools, thus raising the standard.

Six were graduated from the Center Grammar school, who, although young, acquitted themselves well. That school now numbers thirty-one, and the Center Primary numbers twenty-six, which with the twenty-two in the East school, gives us seventy-nine scholars who are being educated in town. Frye's Elementary and Grammar school geographies have been introduced during the year, and have proved helpful. Some other books have been purchased as they were needed.

No general repairs have been needed upon the school rooms, except cleaning, and in some places repolishing. Both houses have been re-insured, although an additional insurance will be needed

on the East school house soon. No further outlay, except what is usual, appears to be needed.

There are thirty-seven weeks in the school year.

The greater part of the pupils who go out of town attend Hampton Academy, although three are registered in Portsmouth High school and three at Robinson Seminary, Exeter. Twenty-seven informed the School Board of their intention to attend some higher institution. This number, with the seventy-nine who are being educated in town, with one at least who is studying in another State, gives one hundred and seven pupils.

The following are the names of those whose tuition is paid by the town:

At Hampton Academy—Nellie E. Moulton, Mary R. Moulton, Lester Tarlton, Ernest Moulton, Herbert Page, Ada Moulton, Rienzi L. Dalton, Amy M. Fenwick, Henry B. Philbrook, James F. Leavitt, Leon N. Berry, Howard W. Chevalier, Joseph H. Hobbs, John W. F. Hobbs, Flora E. Taylor, Susie M. Simpson, Marion Lane, Edgar C. Hoyt, Howard M. Jenness, Maurice R. Wright, Emma Brown.

At Robinson Seminary.—Alice Dalton, Nellie Bachelder, Carrie Bachelder.

At Portsmouth High School.—Mildred J. Chesley, Arnold D. Smith, Roger C. Smith.

ROLL OF HONOR.

CENTER GRAMMAR.

1st Term.	*2d Term.*
James Barton,	Emma Tourtillott,
Stanley Knowles,	Beulah Tourtillott,
Nima Locke.	Nima Locke,
	Stanley Knowles,
	Roy Fogg.

CENTER PRIMARY.

1st Term.	*2d Term.*
Raelene A. Leavitt.	Raelene A. Leavitt,
	John M. Tourtillott,
	Leonard M. Smith.

EAST SCHOOL.

Bessie Brown, Oscar Brown, Shirley Moulton.

LIST OF TEXT-BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Readers.—Cyr's, Baldwin's, Barnes', Swinton's, Arnold and Gilbert's "Around the World" Nos. 1 and 2. *Spellers.*—Harrington's. *Arithmetics.*—Wentworth's Elementary and Practical. *Language.*—Hyde's Book, One and Two. *Geographies.*—Frye's Elementary and Grammar School. *Histories.*—Eggleston's, Scudder's. *Lessons in Hygiene.*—The Human Body and how to take care of it. *Writing.*—Merrill's Standard System. *Music*—Normal Readers.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS V. HAINES,
ALBERT E. LOCKE,
EMMONS T. BROWN,
} School Board.

NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., March, 1903.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance received from last year,	$215 14
Received from Town Treasurer,	1,785 00
Received from Town Treasurer for books and supplies,	136 86
	$2,137 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Edith M. Child,	$371 00
C. F. Edmands,	252 54
Florence E. Rollins,	371 00
Eva M. Dalton,	36 00
Susie O. French,	80 00
Hope B. Blackler,	132 00
Nettie E. Campbell,	66 00
for transporting pupils,	95 88
for books and supplies,	136 86
for fuel,	103 99
for insurance,	60 00
janitors,	45 00
Town of Rye, Garland tax for school purposes,	19 00
for repairs,	43 69
for miscellaneous purposes,	18 21
Auditors,	4 00
	$1,835 17

THOMAS V. HAINES, Treasurer.

NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., February 14, 1903.

We have this day examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of three hundred and one and 83-100 dollars unexpended.

EBEN L. DALTON,
FRED L. DOW, } Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

DATE OF BIRTH. 1902.		PLACE OF BIRTH.	SEX.	NO. OF CHILD.	COLOR.	NAME OF FATHER.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.
Feb.	11	North Hampton,	M	7	W	George E. Moulton,	Mary Fotes.
March	28	"	F	1	"	Orice J. Moulton,	Jessie H. Marston.
April	24	"	M	3	"	Thomas B. Whenal,	Isabella J. White.
June	12	"	F	2	"	William P. Fowler,	Susan F. Smith.
	28	"	M	1	"	John Kellum,	Mary Keating.
July	12	"	F	2	"	Fred H. Neally,	Edith Hally.
	17	"	"	2	"	H. W. Tyler,	Florence M. Jenness.
Sept.	12	"	M	3	"	George A. Marston,	Carrie A. Drake.
Oct.	8	"	F	5	"	Justin E. Drake,	Ethelyn Toley.
	17	"	M	1	"	Henry Dimmock,	Alice Franklin.
	18	"	"	1	"	Clifford S. Drake,	Delania T. Ayers.
Nov.	26	"	F	2	"	Archie Drowne,	Ethel M. Clark.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

DATE—1902.	PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
January 16	North Hampton,	Irving W. Brown, Mary E. Boynton,	North Hampton, North Hampton,	32
April 2	North Hampton,	Edward J. Taylor, Eva M. Dalton,	North Hampton, North Hampton,	45 36
9	North Hampton,	Walter P. Marble, Fannie J. Moore,	Haverhill, Mass., North Hampton,	22 20
July 27	North Hampton,	Edward S. Marston, Adeline S. Burleigh,	North Hampton, North Hampton,	28 21
September 2	North Hampton,	Edward M. Smith, Martha Estelle Leavitt,	North Hampton, North Hampton,	36 29
18	North Hampton,	Herman L. Marston, Fannie A. Rollins,	North Hampton, North Hampton,	37 36
October 6	North Hampton,	Lewis A. Chevalier, Grace L. Morse,	North Hampton, Hampton,	20 18
29	North Hampton,	Benjamin A. Appleton, Bertha E. Brown,	Newburyport, Mass., North Hampton,	37 24
November 22	North Hampton,	Frank P. Little, Lillian A. Page,	Wakefield, Mass., North Hampton,	20 21
20	North Hampton,	Cyrus R. Bartlett, Josephine E. Moulton,	North Hampton, Kittery, Me.,	23 19

DEATHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

DATE. 1902.		NAME.	AGE. Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.
January	14	Margaret O. Riley,	15			Henry Riley,	Sarah A. Tucker.
February	21	Elizabeth A. Moulton,	33	10	13	Jeremiah Godfrey,	Jennie Fogg.
March	13	Mary C. Brown,	86	4	11	Jonathan Brown,	Mary Bachelder.
May	18	Francis R. Drake,	52	6	13	Nathaniel Drake,	Annie T. Seavey.
	21	Toppan Leavitt,	83	9	23	Toppan Leavitt.	
August	5	Jonathan Rollins,	68	3	5	Jeremiah Rollins,	Mary A. Shaw.
October	28	Charles A. Watson,	87	10	23		Lydia Fillebrown.
December	4	Lucy E. Knowles,	82	6	3	Rev. Henry Pottle,	Rachel Sinclair.
	16	Edwin Jenness,	84	3	5	Benjamin Jenness.	

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